THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Air India has no computer facility in its present premises. However, this has not affected the revenues of Air India.

(c) and (d) Air India's office could not be shifted to the new building for want of a separate entrance for the convenience of public. The matter is under negotiation with the owner of the building.

Incentive commission to agents for selling Air India Tickets

823. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of Government regarding grant of incentive commission on sale of tickets for Air India by IATA agents as well as General Sales Agents;

(b) whether they are getting uniform commission; and

(c) if so, the details of disbursement of incentive commission to IATA agents and GSA's in the country as well as abroad during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Air Iudia follows rates stipulated by IATA for payment of commission/over-riding commission to agents/General Sales Agents.

(b) and (c) Due to increasingly competitive practices followed by airlines, it is necessary for Air India to other incentive commissions for large movements and other volume related business. It is not in the commercial intedest of Tir India to disclose such details.

Establishment of Hotels in Gujarat and Haryana

824. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of hotels under I.T.D.C. and other Central organisation which are functioning in Gujarat and Haryana;

(b) whether the Central Government propose to set up more hotels in these states;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reason thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) I.T.D.C. and other Central Organisations do not operate any hotel in Gujarat and Haryana.

(b) to (d) Central Government neither constructs nor operates hotels in the country.

Tourists visiting Gujarat

825. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHNKER DAVE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of tourists who visited Gujarat during the last three years; and

(b) the amount of money that has been earned in the form of foreign exchange during this period by the State?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) As per the information available from the State Government, the number of tourists visited Gujarat during the years 1990, 1991 and 1992 (upto October) were 85681, 72269 and 50612 respectively.

(b) The foreign exchange earnings from tourism are not estimated Statewise.